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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 002164

E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/02/06
TAGS: PHUM, MASS, CO
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON AIR FORCE'S SANTO DOMINGO INVESTIGATION

REF: BOGOTA 00504

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1. (C) REFTEL REPORTED THAT THE COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE WAS REVIEWING ITS P
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DECISION NOT TO OPEN A MILITARY INVESTIGATION INTO THE EVENTS OF DECEMB
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12-13, 1998

IN SANTO DOMINGO, ARAUCA DEPARTMENT. DURING A RECENT COURTESY CALL ON

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POLOFF TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF T
HE
INVESTIGATION.

2. (C) [REDACTED] CONFERRED BRIEFLY BY PHONE WITH A REPRESENTATIVE
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COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE AND INFORMED POLOFF THAT AS OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON
DATE/CASE ID: 20 APR 2005 200500650

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AGO, THE INVESTIGATION MOVED FROM THE FACT-FINDING (INSTRUCTION) PHASE
TO THE

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(FORMAL) PHASE. IN A FOLLOW-UP TELCON, POLOFF INQUIRED WHETHER THE OPE
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THE PENAL PHASE NECESSARILY MEANT THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES WILL BE PRESSED

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS INDEED THE CASE. [REDACTED]

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